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## NYGB - MPI PAPER 1 - QUESTION 1

a) START BY FINDING THE GRADIENT, USING  $A(-4,5)$  &  $B(0,4)$

$$m = \frac{y_2 - y_1}{x_2 - x_1} = \frac{4 - 5}{0 - (-4)} = \frac{-1}{4} = -\frac{1}{4}$$

THE REQUIRED EQUATION IS

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$y - 5 = -\frac{1}{4}(x + 4)$$

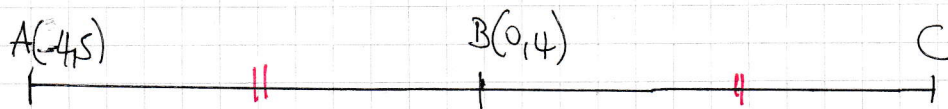
$$4y - 20 = -x - 4$$

$$\underline{x + 4y = 16}$$

OR SIMPLY USING  $(0,4)$

$$y = -\frac{1}{4}x + 4$$

b) LOOKING AT THE DIAGRAM



OBVIOUSLY B MUST BE THE MIDPOINT OF AC

$$\begin{array}{l} x: -4 \xrightarrow{+4} 0 \xrightarrow{+4} 4 \\ y: 5 \xrightarrow{-1} 4 \xrightarrow{-1} 3 \end{array}$$

$$\text{so } \underline{C(4,3)}$$

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## 1YGB-MPI PAPER 1 - QUESTION 2

$$\begin{aligned} \text{a)} \quad \underline{5\sqrt{2} \times 4\sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{24}} &= 5 \times 4 \times \sqrt{2} \times \sqrt{3} - 6\sqrt{4} \sqrt{6} \\ &= 20\sqrt{6} - 6 \times 2\sqrt{6} \\ &= 20\sqrt{6} - 12\sqrt{6} \\ &= \underline{8\sqrt{6}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{b)} \quad \underline{\frac{3+\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}}} &= \frac{(3+\sqrt{6})\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{18}}{3} = \frac{3\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{9}\sqrt{2}}{3} \\ &= \frac{3\sqrt{3} + 3\sqrt{2}}{3} = \underline{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$

ALTERNATIVE

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\frac{3+\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}}} &= \frac{3}{\sqrt{3}} + \frac{\sqrt{6}}{\sqrt{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{\sqrt{3}\sqrt{3}} + \sqrt{\frac{6}{3}} = \frac{3\sqrt{3}}{3} + \sqrt{2} \\ &= \underline{\sqrt{3} + \sqrt{2}} \end{aligned}$$



# LYGB - MPI PAPER I - QUESTION 3

a) USING THE STANDARD EXPANSION FORMULA

$$\Rightarrow (2+x)^5 = \binom{5}{0}(2)^5(x)^0 + \binom{5}{1}(2)^4(x)^1 + \binom{5}{2}(2)^3(x)^2 + \binom{5}{3}(2)^2(x)^3 + \binom{5}{4}(2)^1(x)^4 + \binom{5}{5}(2)^0(x)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow (2+x)^5 = (1 \times 32 \times 1) + (5 \times 16 \times x) + (10 \times 8 \times x^2) + (10 \times 4 \times x^3) + (5 \times 2 \times x^4) + (1 \times 1 \times x^5)$$

$$\Rightarrow (2+x)^5 = 32 + 80x + 80x^2 + 40x^3 + 10x^4 + x^5$$

b) REPLACE  $x$  WITH  $-x^2$  IN THE ABOVE EXPANSION

$$\Rightarrow [2 + (-x^2)]^5 = 32 + 80(-x^2) + 80(-x^2)^2 + 40(-x^2)^3 + 10(-x^2)^4 + (-x^2)^5$$

$$\Rightarrow (2-x^2)^5 = 32 - 80x^2 + 80x^4 - 40x^6 + 10x^8 - x^{10}$$

c) NEED TO CREATE  $1.99^5$  FROM  $(2-x^2)^5$

$$\text{i.e. } 2 - x^2 = 1.99$$

$$0.01 = x^2$$

$$x = \pm 0.1 \quad (\text{BOTH ARE O.K TO USE})$$

SUBSTITUTE INTO THE ANSWER OF PART (b)

$$\Rightarrow [2 - (0.1)^2]^5 = 32 - 80(0.1)^2 + 80(0.1)^4 - 40(0.1)^6 + \text{"VERY SMALL NUMBERS"}$$

$$\Rightarrow 1.99^5 = 32 - 0.8 + 0.008 - 0.00004 + \dots$$

Too small

$$\Rightarrow 1.99^5 \approx 31.208$$



# 1YGB-MPI PAPER I - QUESTION 4

a) START BY FINDING THE y-ORDINATE OF A

$$y = 6x - x^2$$

$$y = x(6-x)$$

$$\therefore A(6,0)$$

FIND THE GRADIENT AT A

$$y = 6x - x^2$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 6 - 2x$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=6} = 6 - 2 \times 6 = -6 \quad \leftarrow \text{TANGENT GRADIENT}$$

EQUATION OF TANGENT

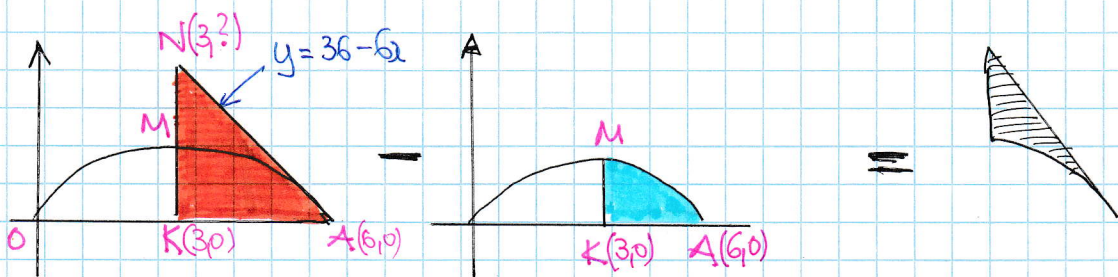
$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$y - 0 = -6(x - 6)$$

$$y = -6x + 36$$

$$\underline{y = 36 - 6x}$$

b)



$$y = 36 - 6 \times 3$$

$$y = 18$$

$$\therefore N(3, 18)$$

$$\text{AREA} = \frac{1}{2} |KN| |KA|$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times 3 = \underline{27}$$

$$\int_3^6 (6x - x^2) dx$$

$$= \left[ 3x^2 - \frac{1}{3}x^3 \right]_3^6$$

$$= (108 - 72) - (27 - 9)$$

$$= \underline{18}$$



# 1YGB - MPI PAPER I - QUESTION 5

MANIPULATE THE LEFT HAND SIDE

$$\frac{2^{288} + 2^{285}}{9} = \frac{2^{285} \times 2^3 + 2^{285}}{9}$$

$$= \frac{8 \times 2^{285} + 2^{285}}{9}$$

$$= \frac{9 \times 2^{285}}{9}$$

$$= 2^{285}$$

$$\therefore k = 285 //$$

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## YGB-MPI PAPER I - QUESTION 6

a) FIND THE GRADIENT FUNCTION FOR THE QUADRATIC - USE IT AT R(4,10)

$$y = x^2 - 6x + 18$$

$$\frac{dy}{dx} = 2x - 6$$

$$\left. \frac{dy}{dx} \right|_{x=4} = 2 \times 4 - 6 = 2$$

EQUATION OF TANGENT AT R

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$y - 10 = 2(x - 4)$$

EQUATION OF NORMAL AT R

$$y - y_0 = m(x - x_0)$$

$$y - 10 = -\frac{1}{2}(x - 4)$$

WHEN  $x=0$

$$y - 10 = -8$$

$$y = 2$$

$P(0, 2)$  //

WHEN  $x=0$

$$y - 10 = 2$$

$$y = 12$$

$P(0, 12)$  //

b)

AS THERE IS A RIGHT ANGLE AT R (NORMAL & TANGENT),

PQ MUST BE A DIAMETER

$\therefore$  MIDPOINT OF PQ IS  $(0, 7) \leftarrow$  CENTRE

LENGTH PQ IS 10, SO  $r=5$

$$\therefore (x-0)^2 + (y-7)^2 = 5^2$$

$x^2 + (y-7)^2 = 25$  //



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## LYGB-MPI PAPER I - QUESTION 7

### REMOVING THE FRACTIONAL PARTS

$$\Rightarrow \frac{3 + \sin^2 \theta}{\cos \theta - 2} = 3 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + \sin^2 \theta = 3 \cos \theta (\cos \theta - 2)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + \sin^2 \theta = 3 \cos^2 \theta - 6 \cos \theta$$

### USING $\sin^2 \theta \equiv 1 - \cos^2 \theta$

$$\Rightarrow 3 + (1 - \cos^2 \theta) = 3 \cos^2 \theta - 6 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 4 - \cos^2 \theta = 3 \cos^2 \theta - 6 \cos \theta$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = 4 \cos^2 \theta - 6 \cos \theta - 4$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \cos^2 \theta - 3 \cos \theta - 2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2 \cos \theta + 1)(\cos \theta - 2) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cos \theta = \begin{matrix} \swarrow \times \\ \searrow -\frac{1}{2} \end{matrix}$$

### FINALLY WE OBTAIN

$$\arccos\left(-\frac{1}{2}\right) = 120^\circ$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \theta = 120^\circ \pm 360n \\ \theta = 240^\circ \pm 360n \end{cases} \quad n=1,2,3,\dots$$

$$\therefore \theta = 120^\circ, 240^\circ$$

# IYGB - MPI PAPER I - QUESTION 8

MANIPULATING THE DIFFERENCE OF SQUARES  $a^2 - b^2 \equiv (a-b)(a+b)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow f(n) &= 5^{2n} - 1 \\ &= (5^n)^2 - 1^2 \\ &= (5^n - 1)(5^n + 1) \end{aligned}$$

NOW CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING ARGUMENT

$\Rightarrow 5^n$  IS AN ODD INTEGER AS IT IS A POWER OF 5  
i.e. 5, 25, 125, 625, 3125, 15625, ...

$\Rightarrow 5^n + 1$  &  $5^n - 1$  ARE BOTH EVEN

BUT FURTHER TO THIS  $5^n - 1$  &  $5^n + 1$  ARE TWO CONSECUTIVE EVEN NUMBERS, SO ONE OF THEM WILL BE A MULTIPLE OF 4

$$\text{LET } 5^n - 1 = 2a \quad a \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$5^n + 1 = 4b \quad b \in \mathbb{N}$$

(OR THE OTHER WAY ROUND)

THENCE WE OBTAIN

$$f(n) = (5^n - 1)(5^n + 1) = 2a \times 4b = 8ab$$

INDICED A MULTIPLE  
OF 8



## YGB - MPI PART I - QUESTION 9.

- a) As the solutions are surds, complete the square or use the quadratic formula

$$f(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x^2 - 12x + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-6)^2 - 6^2 + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-6)^2 - 36 + 30 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-6)^2 = 6$$

$$\Rightarrow x-6 = \pm\sqrt{6}$$

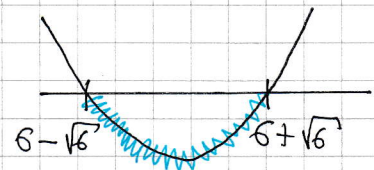
$$\Rightarrow x = \begin{cases} 6+\sqrt{6} \\ 6-\sqrt{6} \end{cases}$$

b) I)

USING PART (a)

$$x^2 - 12x + 30 < 0$$

$$C.V = \begin{cases} 6+\sqrt{6} \\ 6-\sqrt{6} \end{cases}$$



$$\underline{6-\sqrt{6} < x < 6+\sqrt{6}}$$

II) USING PART (bI)

$$6-\sqrt{6} < n < 6+\sqrt{6}$$

$$3.5505... < n < 8.4494...$$

$$\therefore \underline{n = 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}$$

$$\text{OR } \underline{4 \leq n \leq 8}$$

$$\underline{n \in \mathbb{N}}$$

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## IYGB - MPI PAPER I - QUESTION 10

SOLVING SIMULTANEOUSLY

$$\begin{cases} y = 2x + k \\ y = x^2 - 8x + 1 \end{cases} \Rightarrow x^2 - 8x + 1 = 2x + k$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 10x + 1 - k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2 - 10x + (1 - k) = 0$$

IF TANGENT WE ARE LOOKING FOR REPEATED ROOTS...

$$b^2 - 4ac = 0 \Rightarrow (-10)^2 - 4 \times 1 \times (1 - k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 - 4(1 - k) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 100 - 4 + 4k = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 4k = -96$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{k = -24}$$

FINALLY IF  $k = -24$

$$x^2 - 10x + (1 - k) = 0$$

$$x^2 - 10x + 25 = 0$$

$$(x - 5)^2 = 0$$

$$x = 5$$

$$\text{Using } y = 2x - 24 \text{ gives } -14$$

$\therefore$  CONTACT POINT  $(5, -14)$



# YGB - MPI PAPER I - QUESTION 11

$$\underline{f(x) = x^3 - 6x^2 + 10x - 3}$$

$\begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$  REPRESENTS A TRANSLATION BY

2 UNITS TO THE "LEFT"  $\Rightarrow$  " $f(x+2)$ "  
3 UNITS "UPWARDS"  $\Rightarrow$  " $f(x) + 3$ "

HENCE WE HAVE

$$f(x+2) + 3 = \left[ (x+2)^3 - 6(x+2)^2 + 10(x+2) - 3 \right] + 3$$

$$= (x+2)^3 - 6(x+2)^2 + 10(x+2)$$

$$= x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 8 - 6(x^2 + 4x + 4) + 10x + 20$$

$$= x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 8$$

$$- 6x^2 - 24x - 24$$

$$10x + 20$$

$$x^3 - 2x + 4$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (x+2)(x+2)^2 \\ &= (x+2)(x^2 + 4x + 4) \\ &= x^3 + 4x^2 + 4x \\ & \quad + 2x^2 + 8x + 8 \\ &= x^3 + 6x^2 + 12x + 8 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \underline{y = x^3 - 2x + 4}$$

FINALLY THE y INTERCEPT, WHEN  $x=0$

$$\underline{(0, 4)}$$

## IYGB-MPI PAPER I - QUESTION 12

a) MANIPULATE AS FOLLOWS

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \times 4^{3x+1} = 600^{600}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} \left( \frac{1}{2} \times 4^{3x+1} \right) = \log_{10} 600^{600}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + \log_{10} 4^{3x+1} = 600 \log_{10} 600$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_{10} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) + (3x+1) \log_{10} 4 = 600 \log_{10} 600$$

$$\Rightarrow (3x+1) \log_{10} 4 = 600 \log_{10} 600 - \log_{10} \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x+1 = \frac{600 \log_{10} 600 - \log_{10} (0.5)}{\log_{10} 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow 3x+1 = 2769.145607 \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 922.7152024 \dots$$

$$\underline{x \approx 923}$$

b) PROCEED USING THE RULES OF LOGS

$$\Rightarrow \log_3 (2y+5) = 1 - \log_3 y$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3 (2y+5) + \log_3 y = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3 [y(2y+5)] = \log_3 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_3 [2y^2 + 5y] = \log_3 3$$

$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 + 5y = 3$$



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$$\Rightarrow 2y^2 + 5y - 3 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (2y - 1)(y + 3) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow y = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} \\ \cancel{3} \end{cases}$$

AS THIS MAKES THE LOGARITHMIC  
ARGUMENT NEGATIVE

$$\therefore \underline{y = -\frac{1}{2}}$$

## 1YGB-MPI PAPER I - QUESTION 13

a) SUBSTITUTE  $x=1$  TO GET  $k$

$$\Rightarrow 1^3 + (2 - \frac{1}{5}k)x^2 - (2k+1)x + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \cancel{1} + 2 - \frac{1}{5}k - 2k - \cancel{1} + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 22 = \frac{11}{5}k$$

$$\Rightarrow 110 = 11k$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{k=10}$$

b) PUT  $k=10$  INTO THE EQUATION

$$\Rightarrow x^3 + (2 - \frac{1}{5}k)x^2 - (2k+1)x + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 21x + 20 = 0$$

As  $x=1$  is a solution, THEN  $(x-1)$  MUST BE A FACTOR  
BY LONG DIVISION OR MANIPULATION

$$\Rightarrow x^3 - 21x + 20 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x^2(x-1) + x(x-1) - 20(x-1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x^2+x-20) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow (x-1)(x+5)(x-4) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = \begin{matrix} 1 \\ 4 \\ -5 \end{matrix}$$